

REMARKS

The Examiner's final Office Action of April 14, 2005 has been received and its contents reviewed. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for reviewing and considering this application.

Claims 1-24 are pending, of which claims 1, 6, 11 and 18 are independent.

Turning now to the detailed Office Action, claims 1-24 stand objected to as containing informalities. Specifically, the Examiner asserted that some characters appears to be missing. In response, Applicants respectfully submit that there appears to be no errors or missing characters as asserted. If the Examiner still insists that missing characters are present, Applicants would request the Examiner to point out specific errors. To expedite the allowance of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representative and make an Examiner's amendment to correct any obvious errors, if necessary.

Claims 1-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter to which Applicants regard as the invention. Particularly, claims 1, 6, 11 and 19 lack proper antecedent basis for "the pixel electrode". Further, claims 6-10 lack proper antecedent basis for "the island shape semiconductor film". In response, Applicants have amended the claims, as shown above, as suggested by the Examiner to overcome the rejection. The Examiner is thanked for the suggestions for amending the claims to overcome the rejection.

Claims 1-24 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as unpatentable over claims 1-15 of U.S. Patent No. 6,624,012. In response, Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer. Accordingly, the rejection is now rendered as moot.

While the present application is now believed to be in condition for allowance, should the Examiner find some issue to remain unresolved, or should any new issues arise, which could be eliminated through discussions with Applicants' representative, then the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone in order that the further prosecution of this application can thereby be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,



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